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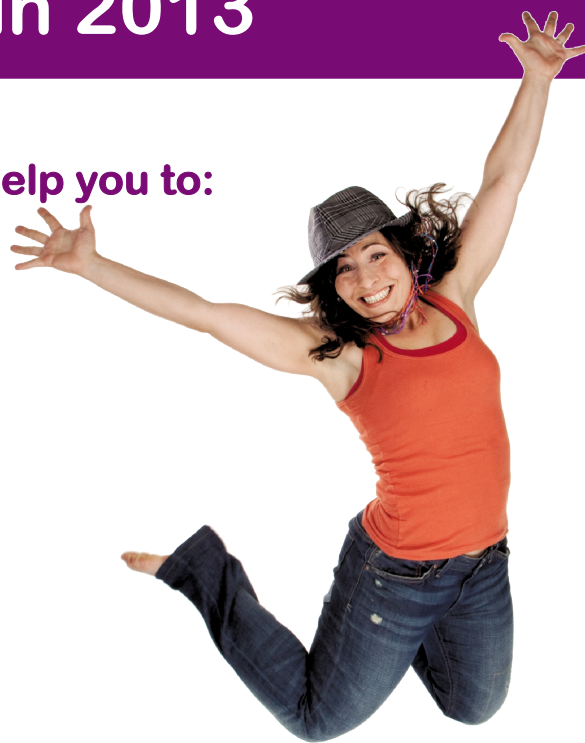
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COUNCIL RULES OUT GILDEN WAY CHALLENGE

HARLOW Council has ruled out launching a last-gasp attempt to block plans to build hundreds of new homes on fields bordering Old Harlow.

The authority had been considering whether to seek a judicial review of the Government's decision to approve the Gilden Way project but ditched the idea after advisors warned it could cost taxpayers up to £100,000 – with no guarantee of success.

It means developers – who were last month granted outline planning permission for the multi-million pound scheme despite fierce opposition from local residents, Harlow Council and MP Robert Halfon – can now start work on transforming the 49-hectare site into a sprawling new housing development.

Speaking after councillors debated the matter at a meeting on Thursday night, council leader Mark Wilkinson said the authority could not justify spending such a large amount of taxpayers' money when the chances of overturning the decision were

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so slim.
"This is a reluctant decision as we know the strength of feeling there is in the local community," he told the **Star**. "We have to listen to the expert legal advice and we had to make a difficult decision. We owed it to all residents to consider this very carefully and that's what we have done."

He added: "The council will be making the Secretary of State aware of its extreme disappointment. I believe he has gone against his principles of localism and he has clearly not listened to the wishes of local people but unfortunately not grounds we could successfully appeal on.

"There is a need for housing in the town but the infrastructure needs to be provided to support the future regeneration and growth of Harlow and the location properly considered and locally determined through the Local Plan process, not by Government."

Harlow Civic Society chairman Stan Newens, who has been at the forefront of a public campaign against the development ever since the plans were first mooted, said he could understand why the council had decided against seeking a judicial review.

"Of course I'm disappointed but the council were in an impossible position," he said. "If they had chosen to push ahead with the judicial review, they would be risking an awful lot of taxpayers' money, so

I'm not going to criticise them for deciding against it.

"I now plan to call an urgent meeting of the civic society sub-committee to discuss the possibility of pursuing a judicial review of our own, although this will obviously be dependent on funding.

"What remains absolutely clear is that the Secretary of State's decision to approve this development is a travesty of democracy; no-one other than the developers wanted these homes there."

Mr Halfon has also been vocal in his opposition to the plans, and this week told the **Star** he was "sympathetic" towards the council's predicament.

"It was a difficult position for the council to be in, so although I'm disappointed I can understand why they have decided against it," he said.

"The problem is that the system is currently weighted in favour of the developers. I'm very unhappy that this development is now set to go ahead against the wishes of local people."



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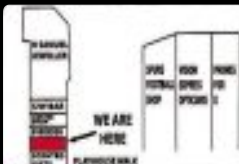
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School's Santa run raises £1,300 for hospice



ST Clare Hospice unwrapped an early Christmas gift from Mark Hall School after students organised a fun run in memory of a member of the school community.

They raised £1,300 for the charity after scores of staff and students, most dressed as Santa, took part in the event in memory of David Apen, a 'behaviour for learning' mentor who passed away earlier this year. During the run each participant completed 10 laps

of the track. Jamie Purcell (12) won the boy's race and Jessica Inns (12) the girls' race.

A school spokesman said: "The success of this event has inspired the school to host an annual fundraiser and help out with more charitable events in the future."

"St Clare Hospice do incredible work and we were only too happy to arrange this event in memory of a sorely-missed member of our school."

£500k payout for amputee patient

A MAN who lost the lower half of one leg after a blood clot was misdiagnosed as a torn muscle has won a £500,000 pay-out from Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Russell Hession (53), who had previously been treated for a blood clot on the lung in 2004, started to develop severe pains in his arms and legs in September 2010.

"I couldn't walk five yards without unbearable pain," he told the **Star**. "I went to my GP as I had previously had blood clots in my lung

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so I was very concerned about that and my family's medical history of blood clots.

"I went to the hospital to check the pain out with a letter from my GP explaining everything. The A&E department did a few tests but that was it."

An initial examination and observations showed Mr Hession's blood pressure, pulse and temperature were normal, but when the pain continued he returned to the hospital for re-assessment.

Further tests suggested a clot was forming and an ultrasound procedure was then carried out to check for deep vein thrombosis, but he was sent home when the results came back negative.

By December 2010 the pain had got so bad that Mr Hession was forced to return to the A&E department in a wheelchair. However, he was told he had most probably torn a leg muscle and, despite asking for further tests to be carried out, he was sent home with two paracetamol tablets.

"The doctor said it was a torn muscle but I didn't believe him as I couldn't even walk," said Mr Hession. "I asked to stay at the hospital longer and get more tests done. He said no and that I needed to see a muscle doctor before sending me on my way with some painkillers."

Days later Mr Hession, who lives in Ongar, returned to his GP, who noted that his right leg was very pale. When he failed to detect a pulse, he sent him back to PAH with a letter outlining his concerns.

A subsequent clinical examination at A&E confirmed that the blood supply to the leg had been severely restricted and a consultant vascular surgeon told Mr Hession he would have to have his leg amputated.

"I had lots of people come and see me and then leave," he said. "Then they said to me that they had to amputate my leg. I think the words they used were 'we need to have your leg off'."

"I begged them to do something else first, anything to save my leg."

Mr Hession was admitted to hospital for medication, further tests and a complex alternative operation over Christmas 2010.



RUSSELL HESSION

Although the was then discharged in early January 2011, he continued suffering from severe pain. By the following month, Mr Hession was left with no choice but to agree to the amputation.

"I was absolutely devastated to have lost my leg," he said. "I just felt so angry; I still feel angry and bitter. It just seemed to me as if no one at A&E was interested or particularly concerned with me. They seemed not have the time. I felt I was being a nuisance."

After receiving legal advice from Harlow-based law firm Attwaters Jameson Hill, Mr Hession decided to pursue a clinical negligence claim against the hospital and this week received a £500,000 damages payout after the hospital admitted its failings.

His solicitor, David Kerry, told the **Star**: "Princess Alexandra Hospital admitted that failures in my client's care resulted in the loss of his leg. This shocking case highlights the failings that are regularly taking place in the NHS with tragic consequences."

A spokesman for the PAH NHS Trust said the quality of its services had been improved since Mr Hession's ordeal.

"We are sorry that the level of care Mr Hession received was not of the same standard that other patients receive when coming to our hospital," he said. "Although this was an exceptionally rare occurrence, we have improved the quality of our services since this incident took place in 2010."

"We have redesigned A&E and increased the number of doctors and nursing staff to ensure patients receive the quality of care they expect."

Woman hit in face by house raid gang

A WOMAN was attacked and robbed by three men who barged their way into her home.

The incident happened at a property in Copshall Close, Harlow, at 1.30pm last Monday (December 17).

The victim had just opened the door when her assailants,

who were all wearing balaclavas, knocked her to the floor before hitting her in the face. They then searched the house before making off with a three-figure sum of money.

Det Con Georgette Beckett said: "This incident happened during daylight hours and I am hoping someone was in

the area and noticed these men hanging about.

"We want to know if anyone saw them rushing off or spotted any vehicles in the area."

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Need for a first class advice service is greater than ever

SIR, Harlow Labour Party members, trades unionists and others spent many a cold Saturday night standing outside the News International printworks in Wapping throughout 1986 in support of 5,500 printworkers sacked by Rupert Murdoch's company.

Twenty-six years later it seems the ruling Labour group on Harlow Council is attempting to emulate the notorious media magnate.

Having closed the Advice Centre and dismissed all those who worked there, it has issued an invitation to suitable organisations to submit tenders to provide a replacement advice service.

Whereas Murdoch provoked a strike by the unions so that that the entire News International workforce could be dismissed, Harlow Council apparently refused to allow Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice Service to pay off its relatively small debt in instalments and thus, it would seem, manufactured an excuse to dismiss the Advice Centre staff.

The council's aim appears to be to implement a cut in public services.

A replacement service would be cheaper and, therefore, inferior to that provided by Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice Service.

Experienced professionals who have given years of sterling service to the people of the town have been treated with cynical contempt.

The level of deprivation in Harlow is increasing thanks to the recession and the vicious attacks on the working class being implemented by the coalition government. The rate of unfair dismissals is unlikely to fall, thus the need for the first class advice that HWRAS provided will increase in the coming months and years.

I'm sure that those in Harlow who worked hard to keep alive the Labour Party flame during the dark days of the Thatcher hegemony of the 1980s did not do so in order to provide an opportunity for a bunch of shameless know-nothing careerists to destroy one of the finest institutions in the town.

Harlow Welfare Rights and Advice Service was something with which everyone who lives, works, or studies in the town could be proud to be associated. We want it back now.

John Wake
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Please show support for Write for Rights crusade

SIR, We all love receiving letters or cards from friends, whether it's a birthday card or a 'get well' message. It shows that they are thinking of us and making the time to write.

Photo of the week



MEMORIES of autumn come flooding back in this photograph taken by reader **John Barnes**.

"I wondered if you would be interested in this photo I took on my mobile phone on November 13 when the sun was shining through the beautiful beech trees along the path leading to St Mary's Church in Churchgate Street," writes Mr Barnes, of Old Road, Old Harlow.

"It made up into an attractive Christmas card."

● Do you have a photo taken in Harlow that you think is good enough to feature in the Photo of the Week section? If so, we would love to see it.

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Alternatively, you can find details on the website www.amnesty.org.uk/write.

Anne Neuhaus (Harlow & Bishop's Stortford Amnesty)
Elmbridge, Harlow

The start of a new year is a cause for rejoicing

SIR, Along with birthdays and anniversaries some of us find the beginning of another year difficult. It is an unwelcome reminder we are one year older, and one year further away from birth must mean one year closer to death.

But is there another way of thinking about it? The Christian faith is itself one mighty new beginning for the world. We measure our years from the date of Christ's coming among us.

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So a new year is not one year closer to death or one year further away from birth or even one year further away from Christ, but another year in which we live with the eternal life that is our inheritance now. Of course we are anxious, and sometimes fearful, about death and of course we are worried for the future, especially in a time of recession and

uncertainty.

But for Christians there is always hope. In Christ, God's future breaks into our present. Here is some good news: eternal life doesn't begin when you die but is present now because of what God has done in Christ.

And the marking of a new year is the marking of another year in which we live within this glorious dispensation, set free from sin and death and rejoicing in hope.

So make a New Year's resolution if you must, but don't be gloomy about a new year. Rejoice! 2013 is the Year of the Lord.

Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell
Bishop of Chelmsford

Clean bus shelters now just require side panels

SIR, Wow! After years of complaining our real bus shelters have been swept clean. Well done!

All we need now are the missing side panels to be replaced to keep out the rain and wind. I'm hoping my Christmas wish will come true!

Ron Bill
Upper Park, Harlow

Thank you for restoring my faith in human nature

SIR, I am writing to thank a lady called Rebecca Morris who, on November 25, returned my purse which I did not even realise I had lost and which she found at The Stow post office.

After reading recently of two separate incidents of horrendous animal neglect/cruelty, I was badly in need of someone to restore my faith in human nature. Ms Morris did so with a vengeance. Once again, many thanks Rebecca.

Carol Ann Hyde
Pittmans Field, Harlow

Perhaps Aldi should take a look at alternative sites

SIR, Further to the refusal of planning permission for an Aldi store at The Stow, it is an obvious fact that the residents of the area plus most other people want it there. Maybe Aldi should look at established sites that are available, such as the old Homebase and Comet sites. Surely they would be easy to convert.

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Police search goes on for missing partygoer

By **CHRIS MOSS**, News Editor
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POLICE are this week continuing their search for a man who went missing from his firm's Christmas party over the weekend.

Edward Gillespie (38) was last seen in the early hours of Saturday leaving Henderson's Bar & Grill at Roydon Marina Village.

He had booked in to stay overnight at the holiday park's hotel, but when he failed to return to his home in Luton the following day concerned relatives reported him missing.

Essex Police began searching the area on Sunday evening after finding Mr Gillespie's car parked outside the hotel, which is located just yards from the function suite where the party was held.

His bed had not been slept in and his belongings were still in his room.

The force's marine unit, helicopter and other specialist search teams have been combing the marina and the River Stort over the Christmas period but, as the **Star** went to press yesterday, had yet to find any trace of Mr Gillespie, who was last wearing blue jeans, a blue and grey chequered long sleeved top and green trainers.

Chief Inspector David Colwell, of Essex Police, said officers were "extremely concerned" for Mr Gillespie's welfare.

"The search is continuing with the support of the Essex Police helicopter, our marine unit and specialist teams," he said. "The teams will also be involved in searching more remote areas, waterways, boats and nearby caravans."



MISSING: Members of the police marine unit search the river for Mr Gillespie, above right

"We want to hear from anyone who might have seen him, possibly walking around outside the hotel in the early hours of Saturday, and we also appeal to all dog walkers or ramblers to look out for Mr Gillespie, especially if they are walking across the open and remote areas in and around Roydon."

Police, who have been examining CCTV from the hotel, have now extended the search upstream towards the power station in Hoddesdon.

Family and friends have been using social networking sites Twitter and Facebook to organise searches and spread the word. A post on video sharing website YouTube about Mr Gillespie's disappearance has also attracted more than 6,500 views.

Friend Daniel Salmon, who joined the police search on Christmas Eve, said Mr Gillespie's disappearance was "totally out of

character".

"We were supposed to be meeting up for pre-Christmas drinks in Luton on Saturday," he said. "When Ed didn't turn up we thought he must have just got held up somewhere or come down with a cold, so we weren't overly concerned at that point."

"But when we found out that he hadn't returned home over the weekend, we all started to worry. It's just not like Ed to wander off somewhere without telling someone first, especially at this time of year. It's totally out of character."

Friend Simon O'Reilly, who was out searching the area on Christmas Day, added: "It's just awful. He's such a nice bloke, the sort of guy you want to be friends with."

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Rees Foxwell and Lindsay Taylor with baby Aston and older sister Tylah (14 months)

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CHRISTMAS Day was extra special for one Harlow couple as they welcomed a new addition to their young family.

While most people were tucked up in bed waiting for Santa to arrive, Lindsay Taylor (19) was busy delivering her own perfect present at Princess Alexandra Hospital - bouncing baby boy Aston.

Born at 3.37am on Christmas morning and weighing in at a healthy 8lb 10z, he is Lindsay's second child with partner Rees Foxwell (22). Their first child, daughter Tylah, is 14 months old. "He was due on Christmas Eve, so we always knew there was a possibility he would arrive a day late," Aston's proud mum told the **Star**.

"Obviously Christmas has been a bit different for us this year as a result, but we still managed to get home and have dinner with the parents and grandparents as planned."

"We've certainly got our hands full now. I don't think I'll be getting much sleep for a while!"

The couple, of Westfield, Harlow, have already decided how to mark Aston's future birthdays. "We're going to have a special present day for him halfway through the year," Lindsay said.

"It wouldn't be fair on him if he didn't have a separate celebration for his birthday."

Aston was one of six Christmas Day arrivals at the hospital's maternity department on a relatively quiet day for the ward's midwives.

Other couples welcoming new additions to their family included Becky and Neil Gaskin, of Little Hadham, Naomi and Mark Brocklehurst, of High Wych, William and Sudha Adjei, of Buckhurst Hill, and Waltham Cross couples Sheridan Dance and Neil McDaid and Nigar Chowdhury and Milza Masum.

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Amazing journey through



Reporter **Leanne Ehren** pushed herself to the limit on an emotional journey along the magnificent Peruvian Inca Trail to raise money for the Epping Breast Unit Charitable Fund, based at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Harlow and St Margaret's Hospital in Epping. This is the story of her adventure.

STANDING together, hand in hand, 20 people who have just one thing in common are spellbound as they watch the sun rise over the sacred town of Machu Picchu.

Tears silently running down many cheeks, I find it hard to stifle my sobs as the ashes of Sian Drew are scattered on the worn surface of the Sungate and beams of golden light shine down on us all.

It suddenly brings home what we are all doing, why a handful of people who never knew each other one week earlier have just spent the last four days hiking through the Andes along the Peruvian Inca Trail



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a lost world

Trail and shared a memory to last a lifetime.

It's all part of the fight against breast cancer. Our team is helping to raise £30,000 for the The Epping Breast Unit Charitable Fund.

Sian (50) – a mother-of-one from Hornchurch who I never met – lost her own battle with breast cancer in June last year, just weeks after returning from a similar trip to Peru. She raised more than £5,000 for breast cancer clinical trials at princess Alexandra Hospital by trekking the Inca Trail.

Her 14-year-old daughter, Megan Drew, joined a fundraising trek in Mont Blanc in July and raised a further £2,825.

After seeing the beauty that lay before us all, I could understand why Sian wanted her ashes scattered here.

It has not been an easy walk to get here by any means. We smell, we are tired and have not showered in days, but as I look around every single person is at peace in this spiritual land.

For our group of 16 fundraisers, led by cancer surgeon Ashraf Patel and joined by a doctor, trek leader and three Peruvian tour guides, the journey started back in Cusco when our tiny aeroplane landed – and I couldn't breathe!

I had spent three months training hard to get myself into shape for the mammoth trek, but nothing could prepare me for the effects of altitude.

I know I was opening and closing my mouth, but it just felt like I wasn't taking in any air. Then came the drunken feeling, and as I explored the local markets in Cusco – packed with Alpaca garments and locally crafted tapestries – I felt myself dizzying and becoming short of breath every two steps. How was I going to cope when we started trekking?

On our 'acclimatisation hike' our mixed group bonded and we started to learn about one other. Some people were there for specific reasons, like Gary Ayliffe, who lost both his mum and best friend to breast cancer. And I felt honoured to walk alongside breast cancer survivor Amanda Barr who was diagnosed with the disease aged just 39.

Everyone was different in their own way; there was an optician, shopkeeper, teacher and accountant, from different places and of very different walking abilities. But that is one of the things that made the trek enjoyable, getting to know this mixed bag of people and learning about their lives.

Throughout the hours of hiking, our guide Fred delved into the history of the Incas. Instantly, I understood their connection to nature and Mother Earth. It is a culture that, although conquered by Catholicism, is still extremely spiritual. These people believe in the afterlife and, most importantly, put nature above everything else.

Walking along the Inca Trail itself – our route covered a 26-mile section – you feel embedded in nature. It feels like everything around you is breathing, from the rocks to the trees. It's as though the mountains are alive and you can feel their energy.



HEAD FOR HEIGHTS: Leanne gets to grips with the altitude (s)



The first day of our trek was relatively straightforward, covering about 12km over six or so hours. We were still passing by the houses of a few locals who live along the trail and seeing other groups. The route is visa-controlled and restricted to 500 people each day, which meant that although we saw other groups it was by no means crowded.

One of the most amazing things about this trip were the chaskis, our local Peruvian porters. Not only did they carry our sleeping equipment, but also everything needed to set up our camp and cook us the most amazing food.

To arrive at camp and find a pitched dining tent half way up a mountain – complete with tables and chairs – is one thing, but to then eat some of the freshly cooked flavoured food prepared with nothing other than what they can carry on their backs is just incredible.

Every night was cold and it was always an early start in the morning, but with the chaskis waiting outside your tent with coca leaf tea, and pancakes in the mess tent, well, even if it was 5am, we were off to a wonderful start.

Day two was by far the longest and hardest day, climbing more than 1,000m in four hours to our highest point at Dead Woman's Pass at 4,200m.

Each walker went at their own pace with nearly two hours difference between the first and last person arriving at the peak. I was somewhere in the middle and spent a lot of time by myself counting steps to keep focused. When I hit about 4,000m the altitude really hit me. 'Why is the sky pink?' is all I kept asking myself. I stopped, drank lots of water and took it slow. And I made it, to the sound of a rapturous applause from those who had already reached the summit. And boy was the view worth it. You

On the trail

Harlow

Ashraf Patel, Lisa Tiffin, Lorna Crump, Kaylash Juggurnauth
Sawbridgeworth

Amanda and Tim Barr, Don Patel, Gary Ayliffe

Dunmow area

Pauline Duley

Far, far away

Leanne Ehren, Jordan Buck, Rebecca Coxshall, Laura Harrison, Linda Kallas, Faye and Henry Smith, Lucy-Anne Holmes

could see snow-capped mountains for miles around, although it started to get pretty chilly pretty quickly. I felt so close to the sun and clouds.

Walking down was taxing on the brain, carefully stepping, one foot in front of the other. It was so easy to slip, but at that height it's worth keeping a firm grip on those walking poles.

The third day was again a tough downhill day with what felt like hours of continual slogging. I welcomed with open arms any uphill piece of land I came across, just to give my knees and ankles a rest.

The beautiful Machu Picchu Canyon finished off the day. The last campsite was crowded as dozens of groups crammed in to be at the front of the line when the gates opened to the path the following day.

Queuing under the starry sky with our headtorches on, waiting for the gatekeepers to let us on to our final path, was a slightly torturous, yet somehow magical experience. But when we were let through, boy did we walk fast.

We were racing against the sunrise solidly for nearly two hours, to reach the Sungate and finally watch the rays shine down upon Machu Picchu.



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JEROUNDS INFANTS

Christmas came early for excited pupils when Santa and two of his reindeer paid a surprise visit to the Pynest Road school on the last day of term.

Arriving in time for the youngsters' lunch break, he handed out gifts in the playground before being taken on a tour of the school.

Earlier in the day, staff had laid on a special programme of festive entertainment as an end-of-term treat for hard-working pupils.

A school spokesperson said: "This is just one of the ways that we celebrate Christmas with our pupils each year.

"Before Father Christmas arrived to hand out presents, we treated the children to a morning of festive entertainment. Everyone had a great time and went home at the end of term with a smile on their face!"



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ST NICHOLAS PRIMARY

Shoebboxes full of Christmas gifts arrived on the doorsteps of underprivileged children across Europe thanks to charitable pupils at the Hobbs Cross Road school.

The youngsters packed their boxes full of small gifts and treats including toys, hats, gloves, scarves, and stationery before delivering them to the Operation Christmas Child charity headquarters.

They were then distributed to orphans and impoverished families across Europe.

A school spokesman said: "This is a fantastic charity that helps brighten up Christmas for underprivileged children across the world, so we were more than happy to help out this year.

"It's given our pupils a timely reminder of what Christmas should be about. Everyone who contributed has been very generous."

PEAR TREE MEAD

Pupils got into the Christmas spirit by dressing in red and green for a special festive spellathon.

The young brainboxes were quizzed on how to spell a variety of words associated with the holiday season, with those taking part helping to raise more than £200 for learning disability charity Mencap.

Headteacher Chris Thurgood said: "The children really enjoyed taking part; it was a fantastic and fun day for everyone at the school.

"So far we've managed to raise £207.90 for Mencap, which is a wonderful charity that both staff and pupils were keen to support this Christmas."

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School governor Mick Granger said it had been a fantastic feast.

"I have been governor for the last seven years and each year it keeps getting better; it's a great annual tradition," he said.

"It is an amazing thing to see the students with special needs smiling and enjoying themselves. Every year it is an emotional day, with great food and every single table full.

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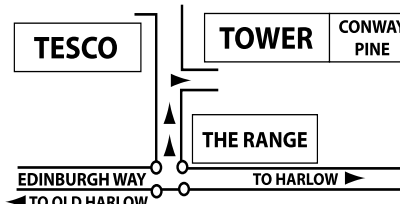
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Forever in our hearts xxx

REGINALD HEATH

1935 to 2012

A true gentleman in every sense of the
word who welcomed me into his family
with love and warmth.
It was a privilege and a joy to have
known Reg, and I will remember him
always with fondness and affection.
Lesley X



DULCIE ELLA KENNEY

Sadly passed away on 19th December
2012, aged 83 years.

A loving Mum, Nan, Great Nan and Sister
who will be deeply missed by all her
family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at
Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel
on Thursday 3rd January 2013 at 2.30pm.

Flowers or donations, if desired, made
payable to "St Clare Hospice"
may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons,
Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP
Tel: 01279 426990.

CHARLES JAMES PERKINS 'Charlie'

Died suddenly on 14th December, aged 95.
A devoted husband to Joan and a very loving
father, grandad and great grandad to
Val, Alan, Rebecca, James, Rebekah, Joe,
Georgia, Charlie and Naavah. He will be sadly
missed by all who knew him. Funeral strictly
by invitation only, but if desired, donations
can be made payable to the *Malcom Sargent
Cancer Fund for children*. All enquiries and
donations to Daniel Robinson & Sons,
Robinson House, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex.
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CRAIG SLOMINSKI

15/1/77 - 10/12/12
Beloved Son to Carl & Brother to Jeff.
Passed away after a short illness. Funeral to
take place on 3rd January 2013, 12.30pm
service at St. Mary's Church, Sheering. Followed
by cremation at Chelmsford Crematorium at
2.45pm. All enquiries to Co-Operative Funeral
Care, Old Harlow. 01279 441444.

Deaths

MALCOLM CHADWICK

Passed away peacefully on 19th December
2012, aged 75 years.
Malcolm will be greatly missed by all his
loving family and friends.
Funeral service will take place at Parndon
Wood Crematorium Chapel on
Wednesday 2nd January 2013 at 2.30pm.
Immediate family flowers only please
but donations if desired
made payable to "Locke Ward Charitable
Fund" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson &
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REGINALD HEATH

Passed away 19th December 2012, aged
77 years.
My wonderful Dad.
We had many great times together.
Love you forever.
Your loving son Kevin x

Funeral to be held at Parndon Wood
Crematorium
On Friday 4th January 2013 at 1.45p.m
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MARY THOMAS

Sadly passed away on Saturday 15th
December 2012.
A loving Mum and Nan who will be
greatly missed by
all her family and friends.
Funeral service will take place at Our
Lady of Fatima R/C Church on
Friday 4th January 2013 at 12.00 noon
followed by Cremation at Parndon
Wood.
Flowers or donations if desired made
payable to either
"St Clare Hospice" or "Cancer
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In Memoriam

BRIDIE DUNLEA

3rd Anniversary
4th January 2013
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the family that
loved you.
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and true.
In our hearts you
will be forever,
because we thought
the world of you."

PAUL JOHNSON

5.6.63 - 27.12.2012
Think of you every
single day.
The pain and tears
never go away.
Love you to bits.
Mum
xxx

LARRY KINGDON

One long lonely
year without you.
Miss you so much.
All my love,
Rita.

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No let-up in New Year drink-drive campaign

ESSEX Police will be stepping up its anti-drinking driving campaign over the New Year period.

Officers have already breathalysed a total of 1,290 motorists this month and found 45 over the legal limit.

The force has pledged police will be patrolling towns with bustling night time economies as well as rural areas where some drivers think they have less chance of getting caught drunk behind the wheel.

Casualty reduction manager Adam Pipe said: "I want to encourage people who say that they regularly see people driving who they know have been drinking to contact police or give information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

"We will taken action, but we need the public to support our campaign, 365 days of the year, and make that call."

Ann Scott, regional manager for Crimestoppers, said: "If someone has information about a regular drink driver they may feel

uncomfortable about going to the police. Crimestoppers can take this information 100 per cent anonymously.

"We do not ask for the caller's name or any personal details. We do not trace or record our calls and those giving information do not have to give a statement to the Police or go to court. Nobody will know you called.

"In the 23 years we have been running, Crimestoppers has never broken its promise of anonymity".

Mr Pipe added: "This year's message is to plan in advance how you are going to get home after a night out.

"If you intend to drink alcohol, leave the car at home and take public transport or pre book a taxi. If you are going out in a group, nominate a designated driver who will only drink soft drinks for the evening.

"Think about the consequences. Losing your licence means not only being unable to drive but could mean losing your job and then unable to pay your bills."

Council shutdown to save taxpayers about £100,000

HARLOW Council expects to save more than £100,000 by suspending all services over the Christmas and New Year period.

The shutdown savings will be made through reductions in staff pay and winter energy and building costs.

Council leader Mark Wilkinson said: "By shutting down over Christmas and New Year, the council continues to save a substantial sum of money.

"Essential services like bin collections are unaffected and will continue over this period but working to a revised collection schedule due to Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

"Tenants can also continue to

contact the housing repairs service if they have a genuine emergency and residents can still access the council's website.

"While buildings may be closed, we have put arrangements in place so people can contact us in the event of an emergency and services will remain on standby."

In the event of an emergency, the council can be contacted on (01279) 446666.

Customers will still be able to pay council bills online, as well as access essential information, through the Harlow Council website with a credit/debit card or by calling on (01279) 446600.

Normal hours will resume from next Wednesday (January 2).

MP heaps praise on postal workers during office visit

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon delivered some encouragement to the town's postal workers when he dropped in at the sorting office for a pre-Christmas visit.

Mr Halfon, who was shown round by office manager Sean Watson, pass on seasonal wished to the workforce during their busiest time of the year.

"It was great to meet the hard-working postmen and women at the delivery office and to see at first hand just how much effort they put into delivering for people

at this time of year," he said.

"I and all Harlow residents owe a huge debt and thank you to the postmen and postwomen who bring our mail in all weathers. We are so lucky."

Mr Watson said: "Our people do a fantastic job at this time of year to ensure that friends and families stay in touch through their Christmas greetings and gifts. We are grateful that Mr Halfon came along to see the hard work that goes on behind the scenes."

CCTV clue to Christmas Eve mugger



POLICE are hunting a mugger who attacked and robbed a man in Harlow town centre on Christmas Eve.

The incident happened at about 9.30am as the 20-year-old victim walked into Little Walk from Broad Walk.

As he neared the photo booth in the covered shopping area he was struck by his attacker and robbed of a four-figure sum of money. The thief then ran off through Market Square.

Police have released a CCTV image, left, of the suspect who is described as white with short dark hair. He was wearing a white sweat-shirt with a motif and dark shoes.

Detective Constable Ryan Burgess said: "It is apparent that this man was seen in the vicinity of the bank some half an hour before he committed the crime."

Anyone with information should call police at Harlow police station on 101.

community helplines

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ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ADVISORY SERVICE (West Essex) (01279) 438716 or 54347
ALZHEIMER'S Harlow and District branch: (01279) 418331
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CANCER INFORMATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE (01279) 698673 (Mon-Thurs, 9.30am-2.30pm)
CARING FOR HARLOW CARERS (01279) 308314
CATS PROTECTION (01992) 579539
CHILDREN'S INFORMATION SERVICE (Essex) Information on registered childcare options, including special needs, activities and funding. Mon-Thurs 8.30am-5pm, Fri 8.30am-4pm, (01245) 440400
CITIZEN'S ADVICE BUREAU Harlow 15-17 West Gate, The High, Harlow. Telephone 0845 120 3717. Drop-in advice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am-1pm and appointments by arrangement. Open for information Monday-Friday from 10am-4pm
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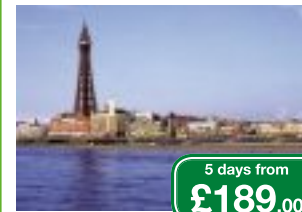
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**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

You might find yourself involved in a major transformation in your life. This can come through travel, knowledge, or a determination to move beyond what in the past has felt safe, comfortable and cosy. Ironically, in reaching your potential you may find yourself using skills or talents you learned long ago, but potentially, repackaged in a new modern format. Call for more advice...

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

If you are involved and jealousy has reared its head over the holidays, be it a partner's or your own, you may find you need to seriously consider why this is, and if possible, talk it through till it gets to a better place. If you feel someone has been restricting you too much, even in a non-romantic tie, even here you may look for more freedom and space. Call for your love scope...

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

One key relationship may be shifting in terms of the balance of power. This may not be a conscious thing, but you are becoming more assured and less inclined to back down if you feel you are in the right. It may be that by showing how you really feel, things can improve between you. This can be a positive time in your career - if you can avoid politics. Call for more news...

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

The buoyant link between Mars and Jupiter can see you roar into 2013, absolutely determined to make your mark. There can be one friendship which is central to this, and you can do much to encourage each other, in a way which brings out the best in one another. But bold actions and gestures are one thing, the key will be an appreciation of the details Leo. Call now for more...

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

Are you letting opportunities slip by Virgo, simply because you prefer a routine that is well structured? If so, the stars can push you to start to use every last drop of talent, to the fullest extent. If you can step outside the boundaries that you know so well, this can be a thrilling week, one where even an unexpected job opportunity can come up for you. Call for more...

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23

Some incredibly sensitive emotions, ones which could see you defensive, or preferring time spent on your own - but for how long? This may be a time of the year for some of us to hibernate, but even if you intend to, something can happen which can see you do something dramatic, or meet someone who you see as being so. Call me for your love scope...

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22

Ideas you learned long ago may change, or can become more entrenched. Yet if you try to force your views on others, it could create a furious backlash. If you are looking for ways to create extra income, something that has been an occupational hobby until now, can become so much more. Innovation features very brightly for you, so do be open to this. Call for more advice...

**Sagittarius** Nov 23-Dec 21

You might find yourself quite wired up as 2013 begins. However, the upside is that you can use any hyperactivity to good effect, with lots of new strands potentially gaining traction. Your determination to recycle, reuse, renovate or refurbish can also be very strong. If one resolution is to diet, you'll want this time to work for the long term. Call now for your in-depth forecast...

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20

The January Sales can prove mighty tempting for you Capricorn, even if ordinarily you pride yourself on budgeting and being thrifty. Mars is the planetary prompt for this, but if you decide to splash out, anything which can make your life easier and run smoother can appeal, such as smart domestic appliances packed full of new, helpful and groovy features. Call me for more...

**Aquarius** Jan 21-Feb 19

Listen to your inner voice. Being a logical Air sign, sometimes the rational side of your nature is so strong, you can ignore the hunches you get. That said, this is a month where the usual slump in energy that you get can be assuaged by Mars moving through your sign for all of it. With Uranus and lucky Jupiter sparkling for you too, it's all to go for Aquarius. Call for more...

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20

How strong are certain friendships and associations? If there are any chinks, they can be revealed now, and you can find yourself especially conscious of group politics. If you feel on the edge of any situation, you may decide to walk away from it. Long term aims can also be in a state of flux. However, if you're sure of what you want, you can power forwards. Call for more...

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# the guide

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### >>friday

There's a chance to blow away those post-Christmas cobwebs as Square Rock Contest winnes De-Railed return to the scene of their 2010 triumph to headline a fearsome festive bill of top new talent. Support comes from High Flying Wolves, Last Superheroes and Sam Keyes. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £4 (free for members).

### >>saturday

Chas & His Band (see main article)

### >>new year's eve

See in 2013 in style as The Square hosts a very rock 'n' roll party to welcome the new year. Dance around your handbag to the very best funk, soul, reggae, ska, dub, punk, indie and rock tunes as DJs Graham, Wes Grant, Ross Douglas, Mark Adams and the Square's very own Adam J. Smith spin the ultimate party mix. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £10 on the door (£8 in advance).

## >>pubs & clubs

### >>friday

THE GREYHOUND, School Lane, Harlow - Samantha Scott

THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Adrenaline

### >>saturday

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow - Half Ton Man

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THE ESSEX SKIPPER, The Stow, Harlow - Repertoire Dogs

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### >>new year's eve

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## It's fun all the way with Cinders' ballroom hits

THE traditional tale of Cinderella has been brought bang up to date for the Rhodes panto this Christmas – complete with Gangnam Style dance moves.

This Cinders for the 21st century opened with the Ugly Sisters laden with designer shopping bags from Westfield and peaked with the whole audience going crazy for a cleverly rewritten chart music medley at the Royal Ball.

Recalling the venue's last two pantos – *Robin Hood and the Babes in the Wood* last year and *Jack and the Beanstalk* in 2010 – our expectations were high, and producer, writer and director Phil Dale's show did not disappoint.

It was blessed with some super vocal performances, notably Cinderella (Grace Wheeler), her Fairy Godmother (West End professional Kate Coysten) and wicked stepmother Baroness Hardup (Jeanne Stacey), who made a more sinister baddie than the panto norm.

The modern take on this annual favourite was a gift. The whole look – costumes, set design and lighting – were superb as ever, and Buttons (Daniel James) gave a star turn, showing

## review

### CINDERELLA Rhodes, Bishop's Stortford

lightning quick reactions when a wardrobe malfunction presented an opening for an unexpected part!

Newcomers Jack Downey and Jay Brown made a storming entrance as Ugly Sisters Fanny and Fatima, trading insults and handbag blows in row H and flirting with a blushing dad.

When Prince Charming (Ben Hawkins) returns home to Paris, he swaps places with right-hand man Dandini (a Blackadder Lord Flashheart-inspired Conor O'Sullivan) and meets our beautiful heroine collecting firewood in the forest. Desperate to see her again, he gets his dad, the King of France (Danny Gleeson), to invite every eligible maid in the land to a ball.

Before the Ugly Sisters get ready, The Great Brutish Bake-off ensues in the kitchen at Hardup Hall, giving us a good dose of slapstick and the Ugly Sisters the obligatory faceful of flour and cream.

The puppet show was another nice moment, but we missed the audience participation where super-soakers are wielded and sweets thrown to the lucky few.

Despite her evil stepmother's best efforts, of course, Cinderella gets to the ball, courtesy of an unexpected mode of transport and a character from a popular BBC TV show.

Duncan Rutherford deserves a mention for the music and lyrics that created Act Two's opening – the Royal Ball Medley featuring Katy Perry, Olly Murs, LMFAO, One Direction and Rihanna – and for *Come to the Ball*, a spin on Queen's *Don't Stop Me Now* featuring Dandini dressed as Freddie Mercury in yellow top and white trousers.

His sidekick, Page (Joseph Vaiana), gave a strong performance and held his own in a side-splitting Twelve Days of Christmas, which made a fitting finale to a fun night out for all the family.

Fiona Winspear

● *Cinderella* runs at Rhodes until Saturday January 5. For ticket details, call the box office on (01279) 651746 or visit [www.rhodesbishopstortford.org.uk](http://www.rhodesbishopstortford.org.uk).

THERE'S still time to join the cast of *Jack & The Beanstalk* for a colossal adventure above the clouds at Harlow Playhouse.

This year's panto stars Cbeebies favourite Pui Fan Lee as Jack, who stumbles across a giant's lair after selling the family cow for a handful of magic beans.

Featuring a cast of seasoned panto veterans and peppered with mirth, magic and mayhem, it runs until January 6 and tickets cost from £16-£21 (£13-£18 conc). For more information ticket availability and performance times, visit [www.playhouseharlow.com](http://www.playhouseharlow.com).

# I've had my share of good times over the past 50 years

By CHRIS MOSS

ROCKNEY legend Chas Hodges will be helping to kick off those post-Christmas blues at a good old-fashioned knees-up on Saturday.

The Edmonton-born multi-instrumentalist and one half of boisterous barroom rock 'n' rollers Chas 'n' Dave returns to rock the venue with a selection of their greatest hits – and a few festive crackers to boot.

Backed by son Nik Hodges on drums and bassist Darren Juniper, Chas will also be performing songs from his self-penned solo album, released back in 2009, as well as covers of the skiffle and rock 'n' roll tunes that inspired him to become a musician.

"Music has always been something to enjoy and have fun with for me," he told the *Star*. "That's what the songs I play with the band are all about and let's just say that I've certainly had my fair share of good times over the past 50-odd years."

In a career stretching back to the early 1960s, Chas has appeared on stage alongside Jerry Lee Lewis, supported The Beatles on their last-ever European tour and played to 35,000 adoring fans at Glastonbury.

He first picked up a guitar with

encouragement from his piano-playing mother at the age of 12, going on to get his first big break in his late teens after hooking up with instrumental group The Outlaws, featuring a young Ritchie Blackmore – later of Deep Purple and Rainbow – on guitar.

Stints in Cliff Bennett & The Rebel Rousers and Head, Hands & Feet followed before he decided to change tack and form Chas 'n' Dave with best mate Dave Peacock.

The pair soon became household names, releasing 14 albums, notching up eight top 40 singles and even rocking Glastonbury in 2005 before deciding to call it a day in 2009 following the death of Dave's wife. They have since got back together to play a number of reunion dates – including two sold-out shows at Harlow Playhouse – but Chas's main focus is now on his blossoming solo career.

"I've certainly got no plans to retire, even though I sometimes

hear people saying that I must be mad to want to carry on touring at my age," he said. "But to me, playing live is like food and drink. If I don't play at least once a week I can't bleeding sleep!"

● Chas & His Band perform live at The Square tomorrow (Saturday) night. The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £7 in advance.



**CHAS HODGES:** "To me, playing live is like food and drink"

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# Cruise sets his sights on hunt for a gunman

**JACK REACHER**  
certificate 12A, 2h10m

THE US premiere of Jack Reacher, an explosive action thriller based on the book *One Shot* by Lee Child, was postponed in the wake of the shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

The decision was understandable as Christopher McQuarrie's film opens with heartstopping scenes of a sniper taking aim at innocent bystanders on a riverbank, including a nanny cradling a terrified young child in her arms.

Viewed through the gunman's rifle scope to the steady beat of his breathing, the massacre sends shivers down the spine as shots ring out and figures tumble like rag dolls to the ground.

McQuarrie accomplishes this haunting set piece with brio and restraint, replaying the slaughter from myriad perspectives later in the film as police uncover the clues to the shooter's identity.

Former military officer Jack Reacher (Tom Cruise) is a ghost in the system, even to the US government with all of the top-secret technology and resources at its disposal. But he is lured out of hiding when a mentally unstable sniper, James Barr (Joseph Sikora), is arrested for the murder of five innocent people outside PNC Park in Pennsylvania.

Before Barr slips into a coma, he writes down three words – get Jack Reacher.

On cue, Jack makes contact with lead detective Emerson (David Oyelowo) and district attorney Rodin (Richard Jenkins), convinced that the cops have caught their perpetrator. However, Rodin's daughter, defence attorney Helen Rodin (Rosamund Pike), isn't convinced of Barr's guilt and she hires Jack to check the forensics.

A scattershot chain of evidence leads Jack to criminal mastermind The Zec (Werner Herzog) and his sharp-shooting henchman (Jai Courtney), whose business interests may play part in the unfolding mystery.

*Jack Reacher* is the first chapter of a potential new franchise for Cruise, based on the ninth book in Child's ongoing series.

It's a solid genre piece, punctuated by smartly



**CRUISE CONTROL:** Tom Cruise is a former military officer called in to catch a sniper in JACK REACHER

orchestrated action sequences, including a night-time chase through city streets and a couple of bruising fist fights.

Cruise isn't stretched in the lead role which asks him to play rough and tough, while Pike is an appealing love interest. However, Herzog is

woefully miscast as an ex-con who gnawed off his digits in prison and inspires unintentional hilarity rather than fear with his utterances.

Thankfully, Robert Duvall's appearance as the owner of a shooting range in the second half prevents the film from capsizing.

## >>also new this week

**QUARTET**  
certificate 12A, 1h38m

FOUR aging opera singers are reunited in Dustin Hoffman's funny and moving all-star directorial debut. Beecham House is a genteel retirement home for musicians, situated in the leafy heart of the English countryside. But feathers are about to be ruffled by the arrival of new resident Jean Horton (Dame Maggie Smith).

Aging opera singers Reggie (Tom Courtenay), Wilf (Billy Connolly) and Cissy (Pauline Collins) are gearing up for their annual performance to mark Verdi's birthday when Jean turns up. She is the fourth member of their formerly illustrious quartet and Reggie's



ex-wife.

It's not long before her diva-like behaviour reopens old wounds, threatening the gala concert itself.

Adapted from his own

stage play by veteran screenwriter Ronald Harwood, this sharp comedy-drama also stars Michael Gambon as the unbearable concert director.



**PARENTAL GUIDANCE**  
certificate U, 1h44m

MISCOMMUNICATION between the generations has amusing consequences in this family comedy directed by Andy Fickman.

Artie Decker (Billy Crystal) and his wife Diane (Bette Midler) are enjoying the later years of their lives, free from the responsibility of raising children. Their daughter Alice (Marisa Tomei) has a handsome husband Phil (Tom Everett Scott) and three children of her own: Harper (Bailee Madison), Turner (Joshua Rush) and Barker

(Kyle Harrison Breitkopf).

When Alice needs to leave home for a few days for her work, she asks Artie and Diane to babysit their kids. Artie is reluctant but Diane readily accepts, thrilled at the prospect of spending more time with her grandchildren.

But it soon becomes clear they do not know how to relate to Harper, Turner and Barker and their 21st century fads. In desperation, Artie resorts to old-fashioned parenting techniques to give the kids the support they need, but his heartfelt efforts don't always reap the intended rewards.

## >>still on screen

**LIFE OF PI** An inquisitive writer (Rafe Spall) turns up unexpectedly at the door of Pi Patel (Irrfan Khan), having been told his story deserves to be immortalised in print. In flashback, Pi recounts his youth as the son of a circus owner who decided to sell the family business in Pondicherry and emigrate to Canada with his wife and two boys. A raging storm causes the ship to overturn and young Pi (Suraj Sharma) escapes in a lifeboat along with a zebra, an orang-utan, a hyena and a tiger called Richard Parker. As the days pass, the predators prevail until just Richard Parker and Pi remain, trapped together in a vast expanse of water.

**THE HOBBIT: AN UNEXPECTED JOURNEY** Beginning at Bag End with the elderly Bilbo (Ian Holm) penning a book to his cousin Frodo (Elijah Wood), we then go back 60 years to meet the young Bilbo (Martin Freeman) in the Shire as he encounters Gandalf The Grey (Sir Ian McKellen) and a 13-strong company of dwarves who intend to reclaim their lost gold from the dragon Smaug in his mountain lair. Bilbo agrees to accompany dwarf leader Thorin Oakenshield (Richard Armitage) and his troops on their perilous mission. En route, the party encounter elvish allies including Elrond (Hugo Weaving) and Galadriel (Cate Blanchett), as well as 'wretched Gollum' (Andy Serkis) and the corpulent Goblin King (Barry Humphries).

**PITCH PERFECT** Beca (Anna Kendrick) arrives at Barden College with dreams of becoming a music producer. She signs up with all-girl acappella group The Bellas, who flopped spectacularly in a competition when soloist Aubrey (Anna Camp) projectile vomited over the audience. Aubrey's right-hand gal Chloe (Brittany Snow), is open to Beca's bold ideas to reinvigorate the repertoire but Aubrey insists they stick to her songbook of 1990s favourites. New girl Fat Amy (Rebel Wilson) throws her considerable weight behind Beca but as this year's competition draws near, tensions are evident.

**RISE OF THE GUARDIANS** Santa Claus (voiced by Alec Baldwin) and his elves are hard at work at the North Pole when darkness flashes across his map of the Earth. Santa tells his fellow guardians Easter Bunny (Hugh Jackman), Tooth Fairy (Isla Fisher) and Sandman that the bogeyman - Pitch Black (Jude Law) - has risen to challenge their supremacy but they refuse to believe him. However, once the threat posed by Pitch Black becomes terrifyingly real, the guardians prepare to welcome a new recruit to their fold - Jack Frost (Chris Pine). As Pitch Black gains in strength and the children of the world turn their backs on Santa, Easter Bunny, Tooth Fairy and Sandman, everything rests on Jack to save the day.

**NATIVITY 2: DANGER IN THE MANGER** St Bernadette's primary school is in dire straits and headmistress Mrs Bevans (Pam Ferris) is at the end of her tether. She can barely contain her relief when supply teacher Donald Peterson (David Tennant) arrives to take charge of the excitable pupils, but one disastrous lesson with hyperactive classroom assistant Mr Poppy (Marc Wootton) is enough to convince Mr Peterson he has made a terrible mistake. But he changes his mind when Mrs Bevans promises to make him headmaster if he stays and helps Mr Poppy audition the children for a national choir competition.

**TINKER BELL AND THE SECRET OF THE WINGS** In the magical realm of Pixie Hollow ruled by Queen Clarion, Tinker Bell and her friends busy themselves gathering berries and coaxing flowers to bloom. Fairy Mary oversees the final shipments of baskets, which snowy owls collect and fly into the Winter Woods. When the time comes for the animals to cross into the kingdom ruled by Lord Milor, Tink helps Fawn to lead the creatures to the border, aware that she and her pals are forbidden from crossing the divide. But curiosity gets the better of the mischievous fairy and Tink hitches a ride inside the last basket to the Winter Woods, where a visit to the keeper of the library reveals that she has a sister called Periwinkle.

**SKYFALL** James Bond's loyalty to M is tested as her past comes back to haunt her. As M16 comes under attack, 007 must track down and destroy the threat, no matter how personal the cost.

## >>preview

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THIS week's cover property is one of Sawbridgeworth's most imposing properties. Located in the heart of the town, it dates back to the 17th century with later Victorian additions.

The Grade II listed, semi-detached house has all the charm and character you would expect from such a delightful period property. Generous ceiling heights, exposed timbers, stripped floors and beautiful fireplaces are just some of the wonderful features.

The recessed carved entrance with leaded light door opens into an entrance hall with natural stone tiled flooring and a staircase leading down to the cellar which is divided into a playroom and study.

Leading off the hall is the large sitting room with a bay window to the front and stone fireplace with raised York stone hearth. There is also a large dining room with a fabulous marble fireplace, hearth and tiled surround. French doors lead out to the garden.

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# Suzuki's budget 4x4 given a facelift



By Iain Dooley

**S**MALL, sturdy and capable 4x4s have been a cornerstone of Suzuki's output for many years. As such, they have generated a loyal following around the world, with the Jimny its most recent example.

Be it a holiday rental for use on rugged terrain or a trendy alternative to an urban runabout, the Jimny appeals to a broad user base. So updating such a popular car can be problematic: do you radically change things and risk alienating loyal owners or do you take a more conservative approach to maintain customer loyalty?

It doesn't take a genius to work out what direction Suzuki has taken with its latest range of Jimny updates, which results in the car looking a lot like its predecessor.

The changes, albeit minimal, centre on the car's appearance, with its solid mechanical base remaining unchanged. As such, the Suzuki faithful can breathe a big sigh of relief.

Cosmetic tweaks to the nose and tail have resulted in a subtle but noticeable improvement to its appearance. With its squared-off profile it will always be a car from a different era, but that's also largely

## Fact File

### Suzuki Jimny SZ4

**PRICE**  
from £12,900

**ENGINE:** 1.3-litre petrol unit developing 85bhp  
**TRANSMISSION:** 5-speed manual driving all four wheels  
**PERFORMANCE:** Top speed 87mph, 0-62mph in 14.1 secs  
**ECONOMY:** 39.6mpg  
**CO<sub>2</sub> RATING:** 162g/km



why it's such a characterful car. And remember, its narrow, upright stance is also functional. Can you imagine threading a wider car through some of the country's narrow country lanes without incurring any damage?

The subtle cosmetic changes continue inside the Jimny's cabin, with the SZ3 grade cars gaining new seat fabric and all cars receiving redesigned headrests and the now obligatory rear Isofix child seat mounting points.

Despite Suzuki tweaking the Jimny's aesthetic elements, the car's mechanical bits have been left alone, which is testament to its underlying abilities. In basic form the revised

Jimny remains a rare go-anywhere tool that delivers on its maker's promise.

With a four-wheel drive system complete with hardcore low ratio transmission, the little Jimny is capable of tackling some seriously big obstacles.

Power still comes from Suzuki's enthusiastic 1.3-litre four-cylinder petrol motor and while 85 horsepower might not sound like much, the Jimny's small footprint and the engine's flat torque curve combine to make light work of even the harshest of conditions.

Switching between transmission modes and the high-low ratios of the gearbox is as easy as pressing a

button, and if you don't like changing gear yourself Suzuki will even sell you a Jimny with an auto gearbox.

As a highly mobile small or second car, the Jimny can make a lot of sense. It's boxy shape not only gives it a kind of old-world charm but also makes it a breeze to park and manoeuvre, whether between two mighty oaks in the woods or two mighty lorries parked along a high street.

Granted, the 1.3-litre engine needs to be worked hard to make serious progress. It is, after all, only a small capacity engine. However, it's willing enough and more refined than you might first think, allowing you to make good progress off road and still

hold a conversation without having to shout when you're back on Tarmac.

And being a small car, the Jimny is a great tool for low speed duties. Around town its compact size, great visibility and raised driving position make it adept at scything through traffic, while it deflects poorly surfaced roads with the same enthusiasm as it dispatches rocks and ruts on an off-road trail.

Sticking with the small theme, the Jimny's cabin is an object lesson in space utilization. There's enough room up front for two adults, while the compact rear seats are really only for children.

Behind them is a modest load space accessed by the Jimny's side-opening tailgate. With the seats in place there's just enough room for a small bag quota; drop them and there's potential to carry larger items – although bikes and other hefty outdoor kit will need to be roof-bound.

Suzuki's modest nip and tuck refresh for its long-standing Jimny does enough to keep the little rock-hopper fresh without diluting its trademark look. The firm has done well to resist the temptation to radically change the key elements of the car, and its performance out in the wild easily demonstrates the 'if it ain't broke don't fix it' ethos of car design.

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11 61 Focus 5DR Hatch 1.6i Zetec 105PS Moondust Silver 18157 miles  
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12 61 Focus 5DR Hatch 1.6 Tdci Titanium 115PS Moondust Silver 14811 miles  
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12 61 Focus 5DR Hatch 1.6i Zetec S 160PS Micastone 13850 miles  
12 61 Focus 5DR Hatch 2.0 Tdci Titanium 140PS Moondust Silver 4696 miles  
11 61 Focus 5DR Hatch 1.6i Titanium X 150PS Frozen White 5802 miles  
11 61 Focus Estate 1.6 Tdci Titanium X 115PS Candy Red 7539 miles  
11 61 Focus Estate 2.0 Tdci Titanium X 163PS Ink Blue 11222 miles  
11 61 Focus Estate 2.0 Tdci Titanium X 163PS Midnight Sky 8772 miles  
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09 59 C-Max 5DR Hatch 1.8i Style 125PS Sea Grey 18497 miles  
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11 61 Galaxy 5DR 7st 1.6i Zetec 160PS Parkside 7312 miles  
11 60 Galaxy 5DR 7st 2.0 Tdci Titanium P Shift 140PS Midnight Sky 28374 miles  
12 61 Galaxy 5DR 7st 2.0 Tdci Zetec 140PS Panther Black 4210 miles  
11 61 S-Max 5DR 7st 2.0 Tdci Titanium 163PS Moondust Silver 19129 miles

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11 11 Peugeot Bipper Diesel 1.3i HDI 75 Professional Grey 12796 miles  
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12 12 Fiesta VAN 1.6 Tdci 95ps Econetic Mars Red 876 miles  
12 12 Transit Connect 230 LWB 1.8 Tdci 110PS Limited Ink Blue 22606 miles  
12 12 Transit 260 SWB Mfr 2.2TDCI 100PS FWD Frozen White 16 miles  
12 62 Transit 260 SWB Lfr 2.2TDCI 100PS Moondust Silver 78 miles  
12 62 Transit 280 SWB Lfr 2.2TDCI 125ps Trend FWD Midnight Sky 60 miles  
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| 04 04 Saab 9-3 4DR Saloon 2.0i Vector Auto Blue 74178 miles           | £3250 | £3000 | £250 |
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| 04 04 Honda CR-V Estate 2.0i VTEC SE Sport Auto Grey 79340 miles      | £4650 | £4600 | £50  |
| 04 54 Mini One 2DR Convertible 1.6i Silver 75240 miles                | £5000 | £4600 | £400 |
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| 06 56 Mazda 5 5DR 7st 2.0i Sport Grey 75432 miles                     | £4950 | £4750 | £200 |
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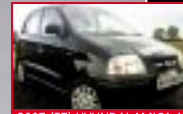
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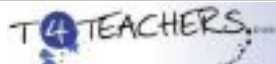


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The proposed development does not accord with the provision of the Epping Forest District Council Combined Policies of Epping Forest District Local Plan and Alterations (2008) in force in the area which the land to which the application relates is situated.

Members of the public may inspect a copy of the application and other documents submitted with it at Epping Forest District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BZ and Tye Green Library, Tilegate Road, Bush Fair, Harlow, CM18 6LU during normal opening hours and at Essex County Council at the address below (please call for an appointment on 01245 435555) from 27 December 2012 until 17 January 2013.

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Dated: 27 December 2012

**Roy Leavitt**, Head of Environmental Planning, Essex County Council, Minerals & Waste Planning, Environmental Planning, County Hall, Chelmsford Essex CM1 1QH

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Harlow District Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") and after consultation with Essex Police and the County Highway Authority hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order shall come into operation 14 December 2012 and may be cited as the District of Harlow (Path to the North of Marshgate Farm Depot) (Partial Footpath Closure Order) 2012
2. The Council recognises that substantial redevelopment works are being undertaken at Marshgate Farm. To enable such works to be effected properly and safely the width of the footpath to the North of the development site at Marshgate Depot shall forthwith be narrowed pursuant to the terms of this Order
3. The footpath lying directly to the North of Marshgate Farm shall forthwith be narrowed by not less than 1 metre along the entirety of the path for a period of not less than 18 (eighteen) months or for the duration of the redevelopment works, whichever is the longer
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# Eastern promise as gymnasts end year on a high

## GYMNASTICS

THERE were plenty of medals for Harlow gymnasts at the Eastern Region Recreational apparatus finals in Ipswich.

Twelve members of Harlow Gymnastics Club qualified for the finals where they were up against gymnasts from Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk & Suffolk.

After qualifying for all four disciplines, Matthew Brough (9) triumphed with silver medals on the single bar and floor in the boys age 8-9 competition.

In the age 10-11 event, Archie Knight (11) competed on all four apparatus and scooped the bronze medal on the single bar.

Tom Harrington took the bronze medal on vault and team-mate James Beardwell (10) was awarded the silver medal for the parallel bars.

In the girls 10-11 years competition, Rebecca Porter (11) secured the bronze medal for her beam routine.



### MEDAL MANIA:

Front from left, Kiera Gibson, Lucy Barylski, Rebecca Porter, Kate Ashman. Back from left, Cailin Walker, Jack Hillard, Archie Knight, Matthew Brough, James Beardwell, Tom Harrington, Olivia Collier. Not pictured Millie Chinnery (s)

The event finished with the senior competition and saw two further medals for the Harlow club.

Seventeen-year-old Kiera Gibson's outstanding vault performance was rewarded

with the gold medal and Kate Ashman (14) also won a gold medal for her exceptional beam routine.

Results: Boys age 8-9: Matthew Brough (9), single bar 2nd, floor 2nd, vault 9th & parallel bars 11th; Jack Hillard (9), single bar 6th,

floor 11th, vault 8th & parallel bars 8th.

Boys age 10-11: Archie Knight (11), single bar 3rd, floor 5th, vault 10th & parallel bars 12th; James Beardwell (10), single bar 11th, vault 11th & parallel bars 2nd; Tom Harrington (9), vault 3rd.

Girls age 8-9: Cailin Walker (9),

15th bars.

Girls age 10-11: Olivia Collier (11) vault 9th; Rebecca Porter (11), beam 3rd; Lucy Barylski (11), floor 14th; Millie Chinnery (10), beam 10th.

Girls age 12+: Kiera Gibson (17), vault 1st, bars 6th; Kate Ashman (14), floor 4th, beam 1st.

# Olympic heartbreak turns to joy for ace

By ALAN SCOTT

THE London Olympics inspired a Harlow taekwondo player to complete his black belt grading exactly 20 years after injury forced him out of contention for a place in the Great Britain team for Barcelona 1992.

Philip Jones, a member of Harlow's Hadri Taekwondo Academy, was just 17 when a neck injury caused him to retire from the sport.

It was heartbreaking for the teenager who had already been selected by Great Britain for the Olympics.

But 20 years on and Jones, now 37, has found a fresh enthusiasm for the sport and worked his way up to black belt over the last few years.

He joined other members of the Harlow club who travelled to Whitechapel in East London to take their black belt exams.

Hadri Taekwondo Academy chief John Smallbone explained: "Philip was originally selected to represent the British Taekwondo team in the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games.

"However, one month before the games he suffered a serious neck injury preventing him from competing and causing him to retire from the sport.

"Nearly 20 years on and being inspired by the Olympics being held in London, he decided to return to the sport.

"He joined Harlow's Hadri Taekwondo Academy in late 2011 and has for the last 14 months been training hard to re-learn the syllabus required to re-sit his black belt exam."

The exam was conducted by 7th dan Grand Master Keith Evans, an Olympic Games and international referee and



**PROUD DAY:** Back from left, Philip Jones, Grand Master Keith Evans, John Smallbone and Lee Beckwith

consultant to the Kukkiwon, the world's taekwondo headquarters based in Korea.

Jones sat his exam with fellow Harlow student Lee Beckwith, who was going for his second dan, and club instructor Smallbone, going for his 3rd dan, along with eight other students from the Hadri academy's other three centres.

The two-hour exam comprised traditional, sports and self-defence elements of the martial art and was passed by all three Harlow members.

Jones, Smallbone and Beckwith will soon be presented with their official Kukkiwon certification, which is regarded as the highest standard in the world and recognised globally.

Smallbone added: "This has been the icing on the cake this year. I'm proud of what of what my students, Phil and Lee, have achieved and have built on the success of the club this year with national and international gold medallist.

"Phil coming to the club has brought valuable experience and he now works alongside me as a highly valued assis-

tant instructor."

Smallbone helped prepare England taekwondo players who competed at the 2010 Commonwealth Games and has been chosen to train players for the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow.

He will train 2012 Junior British Champion Aston White, who has been selected for Team GB and will represent the side internationally.

The Hadri Taekwondo Academy is based at Burnt Mill School in Second Avenue.

## The only way is Essex for rising star Harknett

TOP times were recorded by talented young Harlow Athletic Club members at the Essex League Cross Country Championships in Basildon.

Fourteen juniors competed in the fourth event in the series of five races.

Despite a completely waterlogged course that turned into a mud bath as the day progressed, Lewis Harknett maintained his excellent form with 5th place in the U-13 boys category.

He was competing against older children but still clocked a superb time of 16 minutes and 11 seconds.

He is fifth in his category overall in Essex in the series.

He was followed by his twin brother Owen (39th, 18.38), who turned his ankle 200metres from the finish line, but bravely continued. Christian Barker was 32nd (18.11).

In the U-13 girls event, Amie Whyte was 9th (16.22).

This was a great run from Whyte, competing in the U-13 section for the first time. She placed in the top 10 for the second time this season.

In the U-15 boys category, Donald Campbell was 22nd (18.34) and Joseph Bailey was 26th (19.30).

These track runners use the cross country season to build their strength ahead of the forthcoming track season and Bailey will be competing at the Essex Indoor Track Championships in February in the 300m sprint and high jump events.

In the U-17 boys event, Harrison Blackburn was 22nd (34.32).

The U-11 races held by Basildon AC were excluded from the Essex League.

These were over 2.1kms and Harlow were led home by Zoe Rutter (8.36) in 6th, Charlotte Pratt (8.49) in 8th, Madeleine Blackburn (9.58) was 18th, Ashleigh Rowland (10.15) was 20th and Savannah Sirkett (10.16) came home 21st.

In the U-11 boys, Ronnie Edwards (8.00) was 3rd and Kai Boggan (8.32) finished in 6th.

The Harlow AC cross country team is now looking forward to the Essex County Cross Country Championships which will be held at Hadleigh on January 5 and then the final match of the Essex League series which will be held on January 13 at Orion Harriers Running Club in Chingford.

## Barrett homes in on top 10

AMELIA Barrett finished just outside the top 10 when she represented Essex in the U-17 girls 6km race at the South of England Inter-counties Cross Country Championships.

The 16-year-old Burnt Mill School pupil was 13th and fourth highest scorer for Essex. She completed the race in 23 minutes and 26 seconds.

Essex won this age group category.

The event at Claybury in Essex saw another Burnt Mill School student, Perry Rowan (16), come 17th and he was the second fastest Essex finisher.

He clocked 19.18 in the U-17 boys 6km race.

In the U-13 boys 3km race, Stewards School students Lewis Harknett (12) and Alfie Poole (11) were respectively 49th (10.18) and 63rd (10.27).

Stewards School pupil Rosie Poole (13) was 46th and 5th scorer for Essex. She clocked 18.07 in the U-15 girls 4km race.



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**NEW SIGNING:** Ben Hart (s)

## Chapman takes Hart from the neighbours

HAWKS manager Danny Chapman raided the neighbours once again as he swooped for Hoddesdon Town midfielder Ben Hart.

Having already signed striker Scott Williams from close rivals Sawbridgeworth Town, the Harlow Town manager made a move for 20-year-old Hart.

Chapman also made a bid for striker Greig Taylor from neighbours Takeley.

However, Taylor opted to stay at the Essex Senior League club managed by ex-Leyton Orient player Steve Castle.

Hart, meanwhile, has impressed in his time at Spartan South Midlands League side Hoddesdon.

He previously had a spell at League One Stevenage.

"He has been training with us a while. It has taken awhile to get him de-registered from Hoddesdon. I am pleased with him and he is quick," said Chapman.

The Harlow manager has not had it all his own way though and only last week right-back Andrew Burns cut short his loan spell at Barrows Farm to join Harlow's neighbours Bishop's Cleeve.

Stortford boss and ex-Harlow Town player Rod Stringer was in dire need of a right-back but his exit disappointed Chapman who had been hugely impressed with the 19-year-old Dagenham & Redbridge star.

"I think he will go on to play in the Football League," said the Harlow boss. "He is good enough."

# Rain saves sad Hawks

## Match abandoned as boss blasts shocking display

**WARE 4, HARLOW TN 2  
GAME ABANDONED  
RYMAN LEAGUE,  
DIV ONE NORTH**

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**HAWKS boss Danny Chapman was considerably relieved after his team's game at Ware on Boxing Day was abandoned after 73 minutes.**

Harlow Town found themselves trailing 4-2 at Wodson Park when referee Gary Maskell stopped the match for what he described as "dangerous conditions."

Earlier, an inspection had let the game go ahead although the pitch looked extremely wet and muddy at the time.

Chapman said: "I am massively relieved. They deserved to win the game and now we have a second chance."

"If I was them I would feel hard done by. It should not have been played in the first place. Everybody knew it was going to rain [during the game]."

If it was the delightful Doctor Jekyll we saw against Maldon & Tiptree, this horror show was very much Mr Hyde from Harlow Town.

Chapman blasted: "It was the worst Danny Brown and Donny Barnard had played. We did not get tight enough on them."

"Hector Mackie was the only player to play well."

Harlow were without regular keeper Bertrand Bossu who was ill, so reserve stopper Ryohei Tamai replaced him.

Ware took the lead on 14 minutes. Careless defending preceded a regulation shot from Spencer Knight which was parried by Tamai over his head before it somehow slipped into the net.



**ON TARGET:** Harlow celebrate the first goal as Piers Wixon (10) congratulates Jordan Gill (Photo by Vikki Lince HSP0883845)

Chapman said: "That was down to the keeper. I turned round to speak to someone and then turned round and it had gone into the net."

But the visitors were level just four minutes later.

Jordan Gill rifled home from six yards after a cross from the right by Tom Davie had eluded the home defence.

Ware went 2-1 up just three minutes before the break when an unmarked Tony Martin headed in a Knight cross.

The visitors made it 3-1 when Robbie Green fired in a shot on 48 minutes. This followed a

right-wing cross from Eliot King.

Ware made it 4-1 on 54 minutes as Knight bent a free-kick round the Harlow wall into the far corner of the net.

A minute later, Piers Wixon was allowed too much space and fired in via a deflection from Gareth Madden.

Wixon fired over wastefully over from five yards before another bout of rain saw the conditions worsen and ultimately saved Harlow's bacon.

Harlow are next in action this Saturday when they visit AFC Sudbury before a home match

against Potters Bar Town on New Year's Day.

Chapman said: "Sudbury will be a tough game. I watched them beat Waltham Abbey 2-0. We will have to be better than against Ware."

Harlow hope to bring in Sudbury midfielder Russell Pond after this match.

Chapman said: "He is very strong and good on the ball. I have known him for a while."

**HARLOW TN:** Tamai 4, Akande 5, O'Donoghue 4 (Deaney 54), Barnard 4, Brown 5, Muguo 5, Davie 6, Mackie 6, Williams 5, Wixon 6, Gill 5. Subs not used: Hart, Young. Booking: Brown. Att: 145.

## So close as Bulls break down Harlow

**HARLOW HAWKS 67, BEDFORD BULLS 71  
HERTS BASKETBALL LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE**

THERE was little to choose between the sides as Harlow Hawks slipped to a narrow defeat against fellow division one strugglers Bedford Bulls at the Leisurezone.

The visitors started last Wednesday's clash quickly and took an early 8-0 lead.

The Hawks bounced back as Nick Moss got things going for the hosts. His aggressive play earned him eight trips to the free throw line where he converted these to points. He was backed up by Shah Niaz as he probed and found openings for scores.

But Harlow's defence was slack, giving Bulls the opportunity for a number of outside shots which they took advantage of.

The Bedfordshire side led 25-19 going into the second quarter, but good home defence led by Lee Jones and Stuart Burgess restricted the visitors to just nine points in this period.

At the other end Harlow managed to keep the scoreboard ticking over, but missed a chance to take control of the contest.

The score was 34-34 at the halfway stage.

The Hawks started the third quarter poorly with their attack disjointed, which resulted in a number of turnovers.

Although it improved for Harlow with Dave Spashett getting consecutive three-pointers and Jones scoring from two lay-ups, their efforts were more than outstripped at the other end.

This resulted in the visitors leading 60-46 going into the last quarter.

Hawks started well with rookie Ross Lenihan scoring six points early on, while Shah Niaz chipped in with a three-pointer and a pair of free throws to give the Hawks hope.

Lenihan again stepped up and hit a big three-pointer to reduce the deficit to five with two minutes left.

Rim Norkeliunas then brought the hosts to within three points of the Bulls with less than a minute remaining.

Hawks tried all they could tactically but were unable to wrestle the lead from the visitors and lost by four points.

Hawks are second from bottom in the table.

**HARLOW HAWKS:** S. Niaz (14pts), Lenihan (13), Moss (13), Spashett (11), Norkeliunas (9), Jones (4), Z. Niaz (2), Burgess (1), Allan, Svedas.



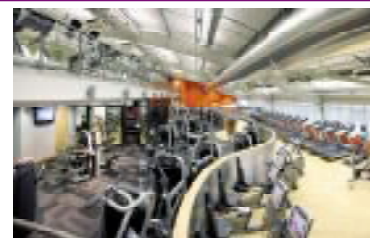
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